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R 232117Z DEC 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK  
INFO AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IC

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ICELANDIC CHICAGO-BAHRAIN SERVICE

1. TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS (TWA) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 11 ICELANDIC AIRLINES PLANS OPERATING  
DIRECT ONCE WEEKLY DC-8 SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND  
BAHRAIN VIA REYKJAVIK AND LUXEMBOURG. FARES TO BE  
CHARGED ARE REPORTEDLY BELOW IATA LEVEL.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM WITH ICELANDIC  
AUTHORITIES ABOVE REPORT. IF TRUE, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE  
INFORMAL REPRESENTATION EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN THAT  
PROPOSED BAHRAIN SERVICE APPEARS TO CONTRADICT THE  
SPIRIT OF THE MODUS VIVENDI OF JUNE 24, 1970 WHICH  
ADDRESSED CAPACITY PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND EUROPE. EX-  
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PANSION OF ICELANDIC SERVICE TO MIDDLE EAST (EVEN IF  
CAPACITY LEVEL BETWEEN US AND EUROPE WERE TO BE WITHIN  
THOSE SET FORTH IN MODUS VIVENDI) APPEARS TO BE DEVIATION  
FROM TENDENCY TOWARD MUTUAL ACCOMODATION WHICH IS NECES-  
SARY TO WORK OUT PROBLEMS OF UNWARRANTED EXCESS AIRLINE  
CAPACITY. IF THE ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES WISH TO EXPAND

THEIR BEHIND HOMELAND SERVICE, WE BELIEVE THE APPROPRIATE  
FIRST STEP WOULD BE FOR THEM TO REQUEST CONSULTATIONS  
WITH THE US.

3. FURTHER USG ACTION WILL BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF  
EMBASSY'S RESPONSE.

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